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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18242-511 (VI-0008-P3). A duplicate copy of

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